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SERIAL COMMUNICATION DEVICE AND METHOD
OF CARRYING OUT SERIAL COMMUNICATION

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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September 12, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed April 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.